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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed APRIL 26, 1965

Call letters WITN-FM

Station location Grifton, North Carolina
WASHINGTON, N. C.

TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED (BAPH-3-29-63; EFF:4-8-63)
Name of licensee xx NORTH CAROLINA TELEVISION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location On Hwy. 118, 2.5 mi. E. of Grifton, near Grifton, N.C. (PH790228AK 6/12/79)
xOn Hwy. 118, 2.1 mi. east of Grifton, North Carolina (LH 4-26-65)

US Hwy. 17, 1.6 Miles S. of City, Washington, N.C. (301-A - 4-10-81)

XU.S. Rt. #17, 1.6 mi. E. of Grifton, near Wash., NC (PH790228AK 6/12/79)
xOn US #17, 2.6 mi. SW of Washington, N. C. ~~LR~~ (MPH 2-12-64)(LH 4-26-65)

Main studio location xOn Hwy. 118, 2.1 mi. east of Grifton, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3692 HAAT:1,310' TPO: 600w.	5-1-62	88.5 CH 253	1.8 kw	Unl.	7-1 1-1-63
CP for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-7482 (1)	1-31-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692) for extension of completion date to 7-1-63.			
BAPH-312 EFF:	3-29-63 4-8-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to TAR HILL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED			
BMPH-7641 HAAT:1310'	8-7-63	98.5mcs Ch.253	ERP:1.8kw TPO:600w	Unl.	7-1-62 12-31-63
Mod. of CP(BPH-3692, as mod.) for extension of completion date.					
BMPH-7741 (1)	2-5-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 6-30-64.			
BMPH-7403	2-12-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692, as mod.) to chg. freq.; incr. ERP; install new ant. (Jampro JA-10A, 10 secs.); new trans. (ITA FM-15000C); chg. studio loc.; & chg. station loc. (Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived).			
HAAT:1310'		93.3mcs Ch.#227	ERP:100kw TPO:13kw	Unl.	7-1-62 6-30-64
BMPH-7880 (1)	8-11-64	Mod of CP(BPH-3692 as mod) to extend completion date to 12-30-64			
BMPH-7953 (2)	9-10-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-20E); chg. type ant. (RCA BFA-14B, 14 hor. secs.) & Electronics Research, 300-14V, 14 vert. secs.); incr. TPO to 17.5kw; chg. ERP to 100kw(H&V) & incr. HAAT tp 1220' (H&V)			
BMPH-8037 (3)	12-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692, as mod.) to make chgs. in ant. sys. (add electrical tilt); & decr. ERP to 97kw(H&V).			
BPH-3120 (4)	1-14-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3692 as mod) to extend completion date to 3-15-65			
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CARD#2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W I T N-FM

Station location WASHINGTON, NORTH
CAROLINA

Name of licensee TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BLH-2760 HAAT: 1220' (H&V)	4-26-65	93.3mcs CH.#227	ERP: 97kw (H&V) TPO: 17.5kw	Unl.	4-26-65 12-1-66
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3692, as mod.) which auth a new FM broadcast station. (Waiver).					
BSCA-658	11-10-65	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on a freq. of 41 and 67 kcs.			
12-1-66					
Wire BRH-1670	5-12-66 11-18-66	Auth. remain silent thru 6-10-66.			
BRSCA-658	11-18-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BRH-1670		RENEWAL OF SCA (41 & 67kc)			
BRSCA-658	6-25-70	Renewal of License & NDBA			
EBSA	5-25-72	Renewal of SCA			
BRH-1670(S)	2-20-73	RENEWAL			
BRSCA-658	2-20-73	RENEWAL OF SCA			
BRH-1670(L)	11-19-75	Renewal of (Main & SCA)			
BRSCA-658					
BRH780801WI (S)	11-28-78	RENEWAL OF (MAIN & SCA)			
BPH790228AK HAAT: 1780' (H&V) (L)	6/12/79	93.3mhz	ERP: 100kw (H&V)	RC	6/12/80
CP to mke chgs in ant sys, TL, SL, RC, type trans, type ant and TPO.					
BLH-791206AF	3-31-80	93.3	ERP: 100 kw		12-1-81
HAAT: 1780 feet					
License to cover (BPH-790228AK) for changes.					
APPL.	4-10-81	SL & RC Now Located at: US Hwy. 17, 1.6 mi. S. of City, Washington, N.C.			

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new WITN-FM

Name NORTH CAROLINA TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
GRIFTON, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. W. R. Roberson, Jr., Box 468, Washington, N. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3692 Rec'd Filed	3-9-62 3-12-62 3-12-62	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.5mc CH 253 ERP 1.78kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-4-A (4 sections) HAAT 1313 feet Type transmitter - ITA-FM-1000C TPO .598kw Trans. location - On Hwy. 118, 2.1 miles East of Grifton, N. C. (Same as WITN TV) Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. Roberts & McInnis Eng. George C. Davis	GRANTED:	5-1-62
PETITION OF NORTH CAROLINA TELEVISION, INC. for use of Call Letters WITN-FM filed 5-7-62 by Johnston (copies only recd. in Lic.) - GRANTED 7-13-62 - LETTER				

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WITH FMName NORTH CAROLINA TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
GRIFTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7403	10-6-62	Modification of CP(BPH-3692, which auth. a new FM B/C station) to change frequency from 98.5mc CH 253 to 93.3mc CH 227; increase ERP from 1.78kw to 100kw; install new antenna (Jampro JA-10-A, 10 sections) install new transmitter (ITA-FM-15,000 C) change studio location from On Hwy. 118, 2.1 miles East of Grifton, North Carolina <u>to</u> On US 17, 2.6 mi. SW of Washington, North Carolina and change STATION LOCATION TO WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA Atty. Roberts & McInnis Eng. George C. Davis REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 3.208(a)(2) of RULES FILED 11-5-62	GRANTED	2-12-64
Rec'd	10-9-62			
Filed	10-9-62			
SEE CARD #3 FOR AMENDMENT				
F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters

TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED
Name ~~xx~~ NORTH CAROLINA TELEVISION, INCORPORATED
Grifton, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7482 R & F	12-31-62 1-2-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3692, which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 1-1-63 to 7-1-63. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	1-31-63
BAPH-312 R & F	2-12-63 2-21-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Tar Heel Broadcasting System, Incorporated Atty. Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED: REF:	3-29-63 4-8-63
BMPH-7641 R & F	6-19-63 6-21-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3692, as mod which auth a new Class B FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-63 to 12-31-63. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	8-7-63
BMPH-7403 Amendment R&F	CON'T 9-5-63 9-6-63	AMENDED 9-6-63 to chg. applicant name to TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED to reflect BAPH 312 gr. 3-29-63		

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W I T N - FM**

Name **TARHEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED**
GRIFTON, NORTH CAROLINA

WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7741 R & F	12-3-63 12-5-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3692, as mod which auth a new class B FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 12-31-63 to 6-30-64. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	2-5-64
BMPH-7880 R&F	6-18-64 6-25-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3692 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext of comple date from 6-30-64 to 12-30-64. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	8-11-64
BMPH-7953 R&F	8-15-64 8-17-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3692 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (RCA-BTF-20E); incr TPO to 17.52kw; decr HAAT to 1216'; chg horiz ant (RCA-BFA-14B, 14 sect); add vert. polarized ant (Electronics Research-300-14V, 14 sect), using ERP of 100kw(vert & horiz). Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	9-10-64

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WTH-FM

Name TAR FM-BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8037 Rec'd Filed	10-21-64 10-23-64 11-4-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3692 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to make changes to antenna system (add electrical tilt). Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	12-9-64
BMPH-8120 H&F	12-24-64 12-28-64	Modification of CP (BPH-3692 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-30-64 to 1-30-65. Atty: Roberts & McInnis	GRANTED	1-14-65 to 3-15-65
BLH-2760 Received Filed	1-12-65 1-12-65 1-14-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3692 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify horizontal ERP as 100kw.	GRANTED	4-26-65 Sect. 73.210(a)(2) waived re studio loc.

FORM BC-121 #6
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-658 R & F	11-3-65 11-4-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on sub-carrier frequencies of 41 and 67kcs. Atty: McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods	GRANTED	11-10-65
BRH-1670 R & F	8/12/66 8/26/66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRSCA-658 R & F	8/12/66 8/26/66	Renewal of license (SCA) 41 & 67kc Atty: McInnis, Wilson, Munson & Woods	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-1670 R & F	8-7-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License Atty: E. D. Johnston (McInni, Wilson etc.)	GRANTED	6-25-70
BRSCA-658	7-18-69	AMENDED 10-28-69 re: Programming		
#537305 S105 P. N.	8-29-69 8-29-69 SEP 29 1969			
BRH-1670 BRSCA-658 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-9-72 " 8-30-72 SEP 14 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA E.D. Johnston, Atty. AMENDED 9-27-72 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	2-20-73

Form BC-121
September 1969
12-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I T N-FM

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WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1670 BRSCA-658 R & F PNERecd. PRESS	7-10-75 7-17-75 8-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Everett D. Johnston, Atty AMENDED 10-29-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-19-75
BRH780801WI R&F PRESS	7-10-78 801078 AUG 22 1978	Renewal of License (Main & SCA) Atty.: Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	11-28-78

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May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I T N - F MName **TAR HEEL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED**
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH790228AK PRESS (O)	MAR 21 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: On Highway 118, 2.5 mi. E. of Grifton, Near Grifton, North Carolina; chg. SL & RC to: U.S. Rt. #17, 1.6 mi. E. of Grifton, Near Washington, North Carolina; chg. type Trans. (RCA BTF-40ES1); chg. type Ant. (RCA BFJ-8A, 8 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 100kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 1,780' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 35° 21' 55" 77° 23' 38" Atty. Everett D. Johnston (Booth & Freret)	GRANTED	6/12/79
BLH-791206AF PTA PRESS	12-13-79 MAR 14 1980	License to cover (BPH-790228AK) for changes. Atty: Everett D. Johnston	GRANTED	3-31-80

(302) 12/6/79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

